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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action, mailed on June 19, 2006, a Restriction Requirement was imposed. In connection therewith, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, including Claims 1-28, drawn to a biointerface membrane, without traverse and without prejudice. Applicant further electes polyester as the species for Claim 20. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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